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Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ali AMARA *et al.*

Application No.: 10/700,507

Filed: November 5, 2003

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING DISEASES OF A MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL INFECTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Stacy Brown Chen

Confirmation No.: 6288

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office

Action of August 3, 2007. A fee of \$460.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 3, 2008

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